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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1474

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SS, AG, MO, MR, SP, FR

SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: FRENCH VIEWS FROM ALGIERS

FRENCH EMBOFF COMMENTED JUNE 28 THAT FRENCH EMBASSY VIEW HERE IS THAT IT WOULD BE GRAVE MISTAKE FOR ANY COUNTRY, AND PARTICULARLY FRANCE, GIVEN ITS PAST TIES TO COUNTRIES INVOLVED, TO GET ENMESHED IN ANY WAY IN SPANISH SAHARA DISPUTE. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE BELIEVED FRENCH RESPONSE SHOULD BE IF ONE COUNTRY ASKED FOR FRENCH INVOLVEMENT, HE SAID THAT THAT IS EVEN MORE REASON NOT TO GET INVOLVED. THEIR VIEW, HE SAID, IS THAT THERE IS NO WAY OUTSIDER CAN AVOID ENDING UP AS SCAPEGOAT. HE SAID FRENCH EMBASSY HERE PUSHING THIS LINE AND INDICATED HE BELIEVED PARIS LISTENING ATTENTIVELY.  
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